

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-44**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE  
VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, CONFIRMING  
A DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE  
TO HURRICANE IRMA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on September 4, 2017, Hurricane Irma was declared a major hurricane with maximum sustained winds of 120 mph; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Hurricane Center forecasted that Hurricane Irma would make landfall in South Florida as a major hurricane; and

**WHEREAS** Hurricane Irma posed a severe threat to the entire State of Florida and required timely precautions to be taken to protect communities, critical infrastructure, and general welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 4, 2017, Florida Governor Rick Scott issued Executive Order No. 17-235 declaring a State of Emergency due to Hurricane Irma, and on September 5, 2017, Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Gimenez issued a County-wide Declaration of a State of Emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 6, 2017, the Village Manager issued a Declaration of State of Emergency due to Hurricane Irma; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 20, 2017, the Village Manager terminated the State of Emergency, as conditions causing the emergency no longer existed and the Village's agencies and departments were able to manage the situation without extraordinary assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the Village.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recitals Adopted.** That the above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2. Confirming State of Emergency.** In accordance with Section 9-5 of the Village Code, the Village Council hereby confirms the Village Manager's Declaration of State of Emergency for the Village of Key Biscayne due to Hurricane Irma.


**Section 3. Effective Date.**

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

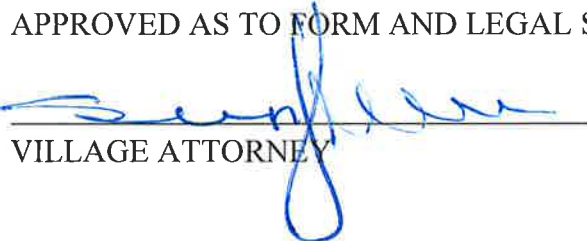
  
MAYOR MAYRA PEÑA LINDSAY

ATTEST:

  
JENNIFER DUQUE, CMC  
VILLAGE CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
VILLAGE ATTORNEY